

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrea Piva et al.  
Serial No.: 10/551,536  
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Docket: HOFF-38826

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action dated February 26, 2009, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, being claims 20-28.

The one month deadline for filing a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action dated February 26, 2009 ended March 26, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including April 26, 2009 to respond to this restriction requirement. Please charge the \$65 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. HOFF-38826.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. HOFF-38826.

Respectfully submitted,  
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